

**Duke, Daphne**

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**From:** Ellison, Afton  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:38 PM  
**To:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Dominion Energy rates

Good Afternoon Daphne,

Mr. Dickinson would like his email below placed in the docket under public comments.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Dickinson  
 Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2020 9:38 AM  
 To: PSCSC Communications <communications@psc.sc.gov>  
 Subject: [External] Dominion Energy rates

Per the notice given by mail, DESC is requesting an average rate hike of 4.6% on residential rates. This is excessive, considering the CPI has increased less than 2% recently.

It appears to be another attempt to recover their losses in the Santee Cooper project. When Dominion purchased SCE&G it knew there were business risks and political risks involved with Santee Cooper.

Management made an informed decision which did not work out in the companies favor. Now the company and stockholders should fully bear the consequences and not expect ratepayers to subsidize their loss.

Randy Dickinson

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